

WEST SYDNEY ELECTION—The Committee and

n the estate of Archibald J. J. Garriock, a single meeting was provided.

In the estate of John Higgins, a single meeting. One was provided. Insolvent not being present, the meeting adjourned until the 23rd current, on which day he is required to account for his insolvent's estate.

In the estate of Peter Kohn, a second meeting. No order attended.

In the estate of Joseph K. Smith, a single meeting. No order attended, nor any credit applied for.

In the estate of Robert Rutherford, a single meeting. Two were provided, and the meeting was adjourned until the 1st, for examination of insolvent. Insolvent was called in to file.

BURNINGS.

Shepherd Field, of Sydney, manager. **Liabilities \$11**

Assest, \$20. Mr. Maclean, official assignee.

John L. Dudd, of Macleay River, settlor. **Liabilities, \$20**

Assest, \$129. Mr. Humphrey, official assignee.

MEETINGS OF CREDITORS.

15. William J. Gibbs, settlor. **Henry Power**, manager. **Assest, \$1000.** Mr. Reid, official assignee.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.
WEDNESDAY.
POLE MR. District Judge Cheeke.

GUEST V. MUGBY.

This was an action to recover the sum of £37 for breach of contract, and £20 for extra work done. The case came to the attention of the Court, a considerable portion of it, and it was now resumed and concluded. It appeared that in the first instance, which was the original contract, the plaintiff contracted with defendant to carry out the work on the plaintiff's premises, situated at No. 14, 15 and 16, Burton-street, for the sum of £110, and nearly completed the work for which he had contracted. The action, Mr. Cheeke said, was brought to recover the sum of £37 for the work done and materials used and for the plaintiff's expenses in the litigation, with an apparent desire to make the defendant and his witnesses pay for the work done. The plaintiff was dismissed, having been found to have broken the contract, and some one else was employed to complete the work for the sum of £34. Plaintiff now brought this action to recover the sum of £20 for extra work performed. Defendant said that the plaintiff had performed some extra work and paid £20 into Court to cover it. Several witnesses

done, and counsel on both sides addressed the Court on some length, one contending that the amount claimed was justly due to the plaintiff for this breach, and that his client would have completed the work had he been allowed to, and the other that there was nothing due to plaintiff, inasmuch as the defendant had to pay more for the work which plaintiff had left undone than he would have been required to pay to plaintiff had he completed the work in a satisfactory manner. Counsel for defendant further contended that even should his Honor find that the defendant was liable for the breach, plaintiff was not entitled to the amount claimed, but to

MANFIELD v. LISTER AND ANOTHER.

An action upon a promissory note for \$45, defendant moved for consideration. It appeared that a note in a favor of defendant was delivered to plaintiff, Argus, and discounted; but when the bill was paid, defendant refused to pay the plaintiff; the present note was then made by defendant and was given to plaintiff, the plaintiff giving defendant the undertaking that if he recovered on the note he would return defendant's note. Plaintiff was Argus, and obtained a verdict, but got no satisfaction. He then brought this action to recover on defendant's note. His honor reserved judgment. Mr. Fitzhugh, jun., for plaintiff; Mr. Cory, for defendant.

JOSEPH H. HARRIS, PLAINTIFF, vs. GEORGE H. HARRIS, DEFENDANT.

Plaintiff claimed damages for injury done to his carriage on an driveway by defendant in George's street, on the occasion of the trial of the best of horses race between the plaintiff's horse, Alton, and defendant's horse, The Honor, after the race, the plaintiff's horse, Alton, was killed. The plaintiff, on producing evidence, expressed a belief that the accident was an accident due probably to the favour of the election of the plaintiff's horse, Alton, for whom Mr. Cory appeared; Mr. Cory for plaintiff.

Several cases in the list were determined in the absence of any of the parties, some were struck out in the absence of the parties, and the remainder were postponed.

CENTRAL POLICE COURT.
WEDNESDAY.

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Robert, for the defense, admitted having struck defendant in the heat of the moment in defense of the master's property. The court told complainant had any authority to interfere with his position he occupied on the wharf. Other witnesses who were present testified that defendant was the aggressor. The court stated that the evidence was called to show that besides what defendant said upon as the interference of an unauthorized person in this position he occupied on the wharf, complainant was called in evidence to prove that defendant was not a breach of the peace. Mr. Holman moved for a verdict. The Bench decided to deal summarily with the matter and ordered defendant to be imprisoned in default to be imprisoned two months. Had May intimated to defendant that he was acting in the performance of his duty, defendant might have been warned in their duty to send the case to a jury.

Francis Hart was fined \$20. for obstructing a constable, and to the jury. He was told that if he did not show he he-ck-up; in default of payment to be imprisoned ten days.

John Farn was found guilty of having in a public place the use of obscene language, for which offense she was sentenced pay \$20. or to be imprisoned fourteen days.

William Walker, for riotous conduct, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$10. or to be imprisoned ten days; and Ray Ann Davis, a vagrant, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment.

Elizabeth Grigley, 13. Elizabeth Macdonald, 14.

rice Lowe, 13, and Mary Smith, 13, were summarily
vict' of having stolen a watch and chain, of the value
\$2, the property of a man named James, who was
produced in Court, having been found plundered by a
smokehouse named James, who identified the prisoners as
persons who brought it in. The witness then said he
written by the mother of one of them, re-
stating a loan of \$1, being it, and unable
to leave home, and the other man, who was
him and chain as his property; about three o'clock he
th on at a table near a window opening to the veranda,
a couple of hours afterward they
the prisoners were up and the watch and chain might have
seen from the road; he knows the prisoner Smith from
having, at different times, called at the house of the
prisoners. They were each sentenced to be imprisoned
one month.

On the summons paper were twelve cases, two of which
were not called on. In the case of the woman in Ryan v.
the defendant was fined \$5, for an assault. The re-
maining cases were struck out for want of prosecution.

WATER POLICE COURT.
WEDNESDAY.
FORK THE WATER POLICE Magistrate, with Mr. Thomas
Singer, and Mr. E. J. C. North,
OF THE COURT, a woman was convicted of willful dis-
obedience, on board the Jessie, and he was ordered to

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ndent met him, and putting his two hands upon his shoulders, said him a "wretch" and a "robber." To pay a fine of \$5. and costs \$5. 44., or be sent to goal for twenty-four hours.

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